

A System Providing Desktop Integration
of Patient Information And Document Management

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A desk top system patient information management system
includes an integration interface for an existing healthcare system that
provides access to a separate and existing document management system.
The integration interface provides modifications (added controls) for a user
interface of the healthcare system that allow a user to initiate access to the
10 document management system. The controls include controls for making a
query for a document such as a chart or patient notes and for modifying the
document. The integration interface also includes objects (methods and data)
that perform the access to the document management system based on the
information of the user interface and provide the information requested to the
15 interface for viewing and modification.